

REMARKS

Claims 50-62 and 65-68 are pending in the application.

Claims 63 and 64 have been canceled without prejudice in response to the Examiner requirement for restriction. Having been restricted by the Examiner, Applicant reserves the right to pursue those claims in one or more divisional application.

Support for new Claims 65-68 is in the original and previously pending claims. Additional support for Claims 67-68 is in the published application US 2004/0137086 at [0024].

No new matter has been added.

Response to Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects **Group I**, with traverse.


Claims reading on the elected group: **Claims 50-62 and 65-68.**

Extension of Term.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any extension and/or fee are required, please charge Account No. 23-2053.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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